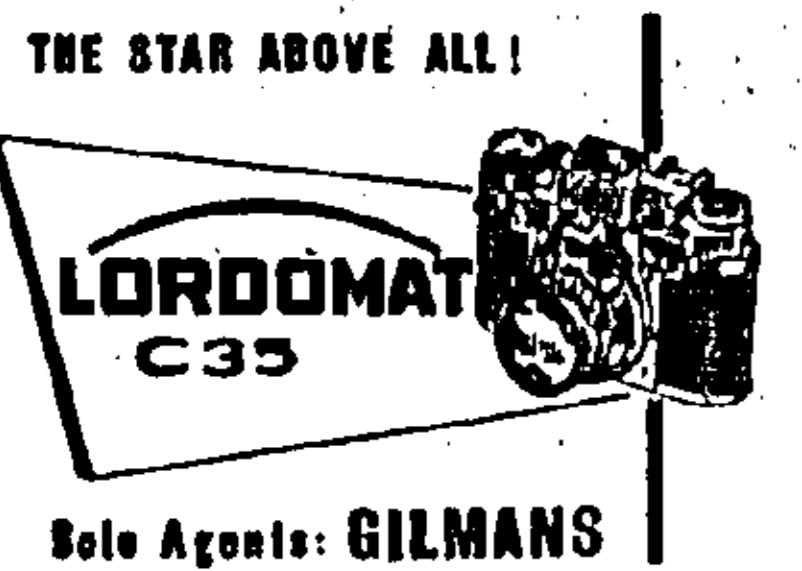


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Fishing Perils

A FULL investigation is now being conducted into yesterday's shooting incident off Po Toi island. The essential point to determine is what—if anything—provoked it. If as yesterday's official report indicates it was unprovoked or even if a simple breach of regulations did occur, the British Government must protest against the extreme action taken.

Official reports so far are sketchy but by now the authorities must have a clearer idea of what happened. The public needs to be informed fully as soon as possible. The shooting is certainly the gravest incident reported since Canton decreed new regulations for junks fishing in the Pearl River Estuary waters and, more recently, the extension of the three-mile sea limit to twelve miles.

Not Clear

THE exact position of the fleet at the time of the shooting is not clear and may be difficult to establish precisely. If it occurred in Hongkong waters the incident assumes extremely serious proportions, but even if it took place beyond our limits the fact that a Chinese patrol boat resorted to shooting must be strongly deprecated. Loss of life is an added reason for strong censure.

The local junk fishing fleet do not of course fly Red Ensigns. They are not British ships, nor are they registered in Hongkong. They are licensed to sell their catches to the local marketing organisation but this does not mean that junkers based at one of our harbours and affiliated with unions, associations or co-operatives registered in Hongkong are not entitled to protection. Nor does the Royal Navy's view—that junkers which fish in Chinese waters do so at their own risk—mean that unprovoked shooting, amounting to downright terrorism, can be ignored.

Related

HONGKONG people will be quick to conclude that the incident is directly related to China's present hostile mood to the West in general and the Colony in particular. China's unfriendly attitude towards Hongkong has been demonstrated in many ways in recent months. Until further official reports indicate how the shooting started it may be impossible to assess accurately Peking's motives and actions. Nevertheless Hongkong needs to show that it will not be intimidated by violence and that every possible effort will be made to ensure the safety of the fishing fleet.

Socialists Urge Prime Minister To Visit Washington

MACMILLAN'S REPLY

London, Sept. 15.

Mr Harold Macmillan tonight declined an opposition suggestion that he visit Washington to warn the United States administration of the risk of war with China.

The Prime Minister told Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour leader, that he was "always prepared to go anywhere and to do anything in the cause of peace."

But he added that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd was already on his way to the United States where he would be "in close touch with the United States government and representatives of other countries."

Britain's two political leaders exchanged messages on the Quemoy crisis during a dramatic two-hour period late tonight. Mr Gaitskell's message was delivered at ten Downing Street at 7.50 p.m. and telephoned to the Prime Minister who is on holiday in Scotland. By 10 p.m. Mr Macmillan had telephoned his reply.

Will Not Join In

The Labour leader's message, despatched after a meeting of the party's "shadow cabinet" urged Mr Macmillan to make plain that "even if the United States becomes involved in a war to defend Quemoy, Britain would not join in."

Mr Gaitskell added that he and his colleagues believed it was the Conservative administration's duty to "do everything in their power to dissuade the United States government from engaging in such a war."

He concluded: "The fact is that public opinion, not only in Britain but we believe in the whole of western Europe, is completely opposed to a war over Quemoy and is unable to accept the arguments which President Eisenhower ought to justify this possibility."

"We believe the British government should make this abundantly clear to our American allies and urge the greatest restraint upon them."

"If, as I trust, you share our views on these matters I hope you will be prepared yourself, if need be, to go to Washington and represent them to the President."

Public Reply

In his reply, Mr Macmillan said the government's position had already been made clear. He reiterated a speech he made on Friday in which he said the United States had neither sought nor received promises of military support from Britain in the Formosa area.

Mr Macmillan said: "While there must, of course, be unfettered consultations and honest advice between partners in private on the best way of handling any particular problem, I think that we would be playing into the hands of the Communists if we allowed ourselves to take public attitudes on difficulties which we hope jointly to overcome."

The Prime Minister then stated his views about a personal mission to Washington and concluded: "Nowhere, I feel, did we pass over the line of what we must do in this crisis calmly and constructively."

Mr Gaitskell told reporters later that he would be making a public speech tomorrow and would give his reply to Mr Macmillan then.

Cancel The Holidays

A resolution calling upon the British Labour Party leaders to demand the immediate reconvening of Parliament to consider the war danger and to initiate a national campaign against war with China was passed tonight at a "victory for socialism" meeting in London. —Reuter.

HUNGER MARCHES

New Delhi, Sept. 15. Hunger marches and demonstrations organised by the Socialist and Communist parties in protest at soaring food prices were reported from northern India today. —Reuter.

40 Feared Dead: Train Plunges Over Bridge

New Jersey, Sept. 15. An estimated 40 people were killed today and 21 injured when a passenger train carrying 160 people to offices in New York plunged through a bridge over Newark Bay into 35 feet of water.

Tugs and coastguards ships rushed to the aid of passengers struggling in the water. Police sent out an appeal for skin divers. The coastguards reported that 15 bodies had been recovered.

At one point railway officials estimated that possibly 30 or 40 more people were trapped in a submerged coach. They later



MR. MACMILLAN

RAF Mother Heard Cyprus Rats In The Rafters Over Her Babies

Nicosia, Sept. 15. Nicholas and Timothy, 10-months-old twins, slept peacefully today, despite "scratching noises" in the false roof of their bungalow.

Their mother, Mrs. Daphne Newbury, wife of a Royal Air Force Flight-Lieutenant, thought the noises must be made by a rat, so she called the anti-pest squad into it. The time pencil was believed to have been set for later today.

Security authorities were trying to find out tonight how the first-ever time bomb had been planted within the house of a British serviceman. The house is within the station compound, which has one of the strictest guards of any camp in Cyprus.

Indiscriminate

The discovery of the time bomb was made after leaflets distributed by Eoka the Greek Cypriot terrorist organisation had circulated yesterday threatening to kill Britons indiscriminately.

There were six Britons in the bungalow where the time bomb was placed. Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Newbury, their baby twin sons and two elder children—Christopher, aged eight, and five-year-old Patricia.—Reuter.

Shot Dead

Nicosia, Sept. 15. A Cypriot Greek was shot dead by British troops in west Cyprus tonight when he refused to halt at a roadblock, it was announced. —Reuter.

Hongkong's Biggest Ship

London, Sept. 15. The motor cargo vessel "Eastern Trader" (13,000 tons deadweight) was launched from Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd's Neptune yard, Walker-on-Tyne, tonight for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. of Hongkong.

It will be the company's biggest ship and the biggest to be registered in the Crown Colony. —France-Press.

Scottish Bank Follows

Falkirk, Sept. 15. The Bank of Scotland has joined the big English banks in offering unsecured personal loans up to £500.

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Still Tense

The Army Secretary described the Formosa Straits situation as "still tense and serious" but said Mr. Eisenhower in his "no appeasement" warnings had started a cooling off period.

"I look for quite a difference in the next 30 days," Mr. Brucker said.

He said that the Communists could not misread the Eisenhower warning and disclosed that it had cooled off "ambitious Russian and Communist Chinese activity" in the Orient. Mr. Brucker was in the Philippines conferring with President MacArthur when Mr. Eisenhower made his speech on Thursday night.

"You have no idea how that message was bailed in the Philippines," he said.

Assuring

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PAA TO START JET SERVICE

London, Sept. 15. Pan American World Airways announced today it will open America's first trans-Atlantic jet service at the end of next month.

A Pan Am Boeing 707 jetliner flew here from New York and back on Tuesday on a test flight. On Tuesday it flew a similar breaking-in run to Paris. Willis G. Lipcoomb, Pan American Vice-President, today announced daily flights between New York, Paris and Rome would open on October 26. He said New York-London service was slated for November 10. —U.P.I.

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Referring to his statement that the Quemoy situation had quietened down, a newsmen pointed out that the Communists blocked through artillery bombardment was still going on.

"These things can't always stop in a minute," Mr. Brucker said. He added that he expected the situation to change markedly in 30 days.

Mr. Brucker said he was confident that the Chinese Nationalists had "sufficient troops to do whatever job is necessary" in the Quemoy Island group. He placed the Nationalist strength at 100,000 in that area. —U.P.I.

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Coloured Minister Supports Apartheid

Toronto, Sept. 15. A South African Minister of Religion whose grandfather was a Zulu chief said here today he is a firm believer in apartheid—segregation of the white and black races in South Africa.

The Rev. Nicholas Bhengu, 49, Minister of Africa's largest Pentecostal Church in East London, Cape Province said: "When you have 9,000,000 only black people to deal with, segregation is the only solution for the present."

A delegate to the Fifth World Conference of Pentecostal Churches here, he told reporters that for the most part the black race of South Africa "couldn't care less about segregation."

Apartheid must be regarded as an experiment, though it is "working out rather well," he said.

"My personal belief is that we can build upon this policy. We convert our people to Christianity and then show them opportunities to trade among themselves." —Reuter.

INTERPOL MEETS IN LONDON

London, Sept. 15. Interpol—the international police organization—met in London today to plan a new war against the world's crooks. Nearly 200 master detectives from 60 countries, including Japan met for Interpol's 27th General Assembly which was opened by Mr. R. A. Butler, Britain's Home Secretary.

The week-long sessions will be in private, but the agenda will include debates in international drug traffic, the white slave racket, homosexuality and forgery gangs. —Reuter.

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Washington, Sept. 15.

The son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle said today he planned to sue the Soviet Government for some \$500,000 he believed was due from the sale of his father's detective stories and other works of fiction in Russia.

Sir Arthur was the creator of Sherlock Holmes.

OPERATIONAL

The Defence Department said the battalion would go under operational command of Army headquarters in the Pacific, at Hawaii.

A Nike-Hercules battalion consists of 700-800 men. It is composed of four batteries with 12 missiles launchers to a battery.

The Nike-Hercules has a reported range of about 75 miles and can carry an atomic warhead. —Reuter.

Returns To White House

Washington, Sept. 15.

Sherman Adams, embattled Presidential Assistant, returned to his desk today from a fishing vacation and the White House said "test the integrity of the Soviet legal system and the various provisions of Soviet law giving foreigners' equal rights in Soviet courts." —U.P.I.

U.S. Reiterates Stand On Peking Admission To UN

United Nations, Sept. 15.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge today reiterated American determination to bar Communist China from

United Nations

"Once again they are trying to shoot their way into the United Nations," Lodge said. "Once again I feel sure we will be able to prevent them from being successful."

Lodge made the statement after accepting from General James A. Van Fleet the first copy of a new book, "The Black Book of Red China," by Edward Hunter. The presentation was made on behalf of the committee of one million (against admission of Communist China to the U. N.).

In Favour

Norway is in favour of People's China's admission to the United Nations, Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange said on his arrival here today.

Mr. Lange, who heads Norway's delegation to the U.N. General Assembly session opening tomorrow, said there will be more delegations in favour of putting the question of Chinese representation on the agenda "this year than at any time in the past."

Mr. Lange added, "We are in favour of the actual government of continental China taking the seat."

British Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, left London by

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**SOCIALISTS
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IN FRANCE**

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Assembly Deputy and former Minister Edouard Depoux said his new party would campaign for defeat of the de Gaulle project which goes to a referendum throughout France and her territories on September 28.

GREATER RESERVE

"But," he added, "we shall ask our adherents to show even greater reserve towards the Communists than they did when they were members of the Socialist Party we have just quit."

Otherwise M. Depoux said, the "young movement" might be smothered by "Communist" interference.

The new organisation will call itself the "autonomous Socialist Party," he said, and will apply for membership in the Socialist International.—U.P.I.

**Communist
Gives In**

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 15. One of the last top Malaysian Communist terrorists has surrendered to the government, it was announced here today.

Fu Tin, a member of the Central Committee of the outlawed Malayan Communists Party, gave himself up in Kempton in Trengganu State on Friday, the announcement said.

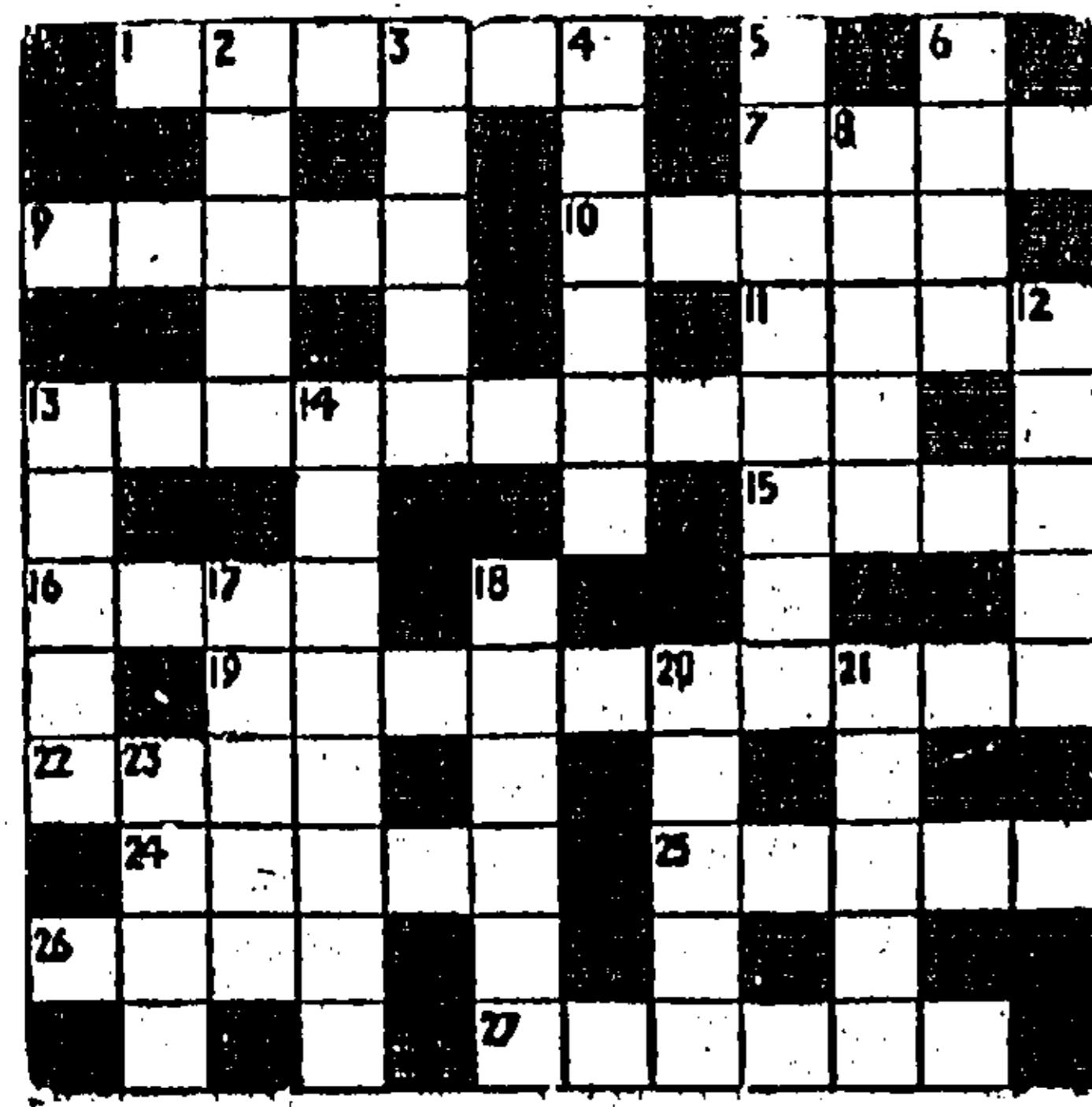
The 44-year-old Fu Tin was the second Central Committee member to surrender.—France-Press.

**KKK STRIKES IN
GREAT BRITAIN**

Arley, Sept. 15. Police here in Warwickshire today are probing the burning of a wooden cross—a Ku Klux Klan ceremony—near the home of an Anglican clergyman who preaches racial tolerance.

The cross—made of elm boughs—was soaked in paraffin and set alight at midnight. It followed the despatch of "Klan" letters and postcards to the clergyman, the Reverend Hugh Artus, rector of Arley.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Profonds le have a blackcat? (9).
- Scholastic collar (4).
- Noble joint of beef (5).
- On the move (5).
- Sharp practice (4).
- Merchant who is not a slave to customs? (10).
- International organisation (4).
- Unwashed (4).
- Record player (10).
- Continental currency (4).
- Equine steering gear? (5).
- Representative (5).
- Right out of line (4).
- Well-clad, might one say? (6).

DOWN

- Spoony (5).
- Nine perform it, with one in the middle (5).
- A.B. (6).
- Do some fresh digging to cut down expenses (10).
- Standard (4).
- It may go to the head of a noble lady (5).
- Not verse (5).
- At last! (5).
- Enters compartment (8).
- Somehow eager to fall into line (6).
- Am accustomed, it seems, to be entertained (8).
- The word's over (6).
- Maidens, possibly (5).
- She embraces a pupil (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Second, 4 Spur, 7 Cogging, 8 Simon, 10 Dead, 22 Arcades, 15 Geurs, 16 Tide, 17 Open, 19 Soles, 20 Portion, 21 Split (rev), 23 Slant (Pivot), 24 Maron, 26 Brans, 28 Chees, 29 Downtime, 2 Cutlery, 3 Nuts, 5 Primpers, 6 Upset, 8 Onion, 11 Downtime, 12 Arsen, 13 Dispense, 14 Sermons, 16 Pouter, 22 Lash.

**Russia Suggests
Britain Join
Geneva Talks**

Moscow, Sept. 15. The Soviet Union suggested tonight that Britain and other countries join proposed talks between the United States and Russia on measures to prevent surprise attack.

**Lebanon
Pardons
Belgian
Ex-Consul**

Beirut, Sept. 15. The Lebanese Government tonight pardoned M. Louis de San, former Belgian Consul in Damascus who was convicted last July of smuggling arms into Lebanon from Syria, official sources said.

M. De San was arrested in Lebanon on May 11. He was tried on July 19 and sentenced to death. On August 5 the Lebanese Court of Appeal commuted his sentence to 20 years' imprisonment.

No immediate official explanation was available tonight, but it was understood that the Belgian Government had interceded with the Lebanese Government to obtain mercy for M. de San.—Reuter.

**EVACUATION
UNDERWAY**

Beirut, Sept. 15. Men and material poured onto U.S. Navy transports in Beirut harbour all day from two Marine battalions totaling 2,300 men being evacuated from Lebanon. The evacuation is part of the steady withdrawal of American forces now underway here, which was expected to rough substantial proportions some time around October 1.

REBEL THREAT

In Cairo, Kamal Jumblatt, leader of the Druze rebels of southern Lebanon, said today that Lebanese opposition troops would "restart the battle" if American troops do not withdraw from Lebanon.

Jumblatt, one of the three top insurgent leaders in Lebanon, has been in Cairo since Friday. He issued the warning of a new rebel offensive in an interview with the Middle East News Agency here.

Jumblatt also called for the immediate withdrawal of British troops from Jordan, saying their presence "constitutes a threat for Lebanon."—Reuter and U.P.I.

**Greek Cypriot
Discharged
On Carrying
Incendiary Count**

Nicosia, Sept. 15. Judge Charles Boyle today acquitted a Greek Cypriot charged with carrying incendiary articles, because of lack of evidence.

The prosecution said the man, Andreas Avgousti, carried four bottles of petrol on his bicycle in Limassol last July.

The judge did not call on the accused, who had pleaded not guilty, to defend himself.

He said there was no evidence that the bottles of petrol were intended to be incendiaries, or that they were intended to be used for violence.

RE-ARRESTED

As he left the court Avgousti was re-arrested and served with a detention order.

Judge Boyle, on Saturday, acquitted 17-year-old Andreas Yalouris who was charged with the murder of Sergeant Reginald Hammond and said there had been "inconceivable" gaps in the chain of evidence.

The Crown is not considering an appeal against the acquittal of Andreas Yalouris in the Hammond murder case, the Acting Attorney-General, Mr. Nedall Munn, said here today.—Reuter.

**IKE IS "SOMETHING OF
AN EGGHEAD"**

New York, Sept. 15. Arthur Larson, "the egghead of the Republican Party," said today that President Eisenhower is something of an egghead himself.

Mr. Larson, former Director of the U.S. Information Agency and former presidential speech writer, said there had been a "tremendous amount of misunderstanding" on Mr. Eisenhower's intellectual capacities.

The President is a man of not only deep intelligence but very real wisdom," he said.

Mr. Larson made his comments on a filmed and recorded television interview conducted by Mike Wallace as the final programme in a series entitled "Survival and Freedom." The series was produced by the American Broadcasting Company in association with the

Ford Foundation-financed Fund for the Republic.

He said that many persons were inclined to forget that Mr. Eisenhower wrote a large, detailed and interesting book called "Crusade in Europe."

"I think it would be very good thing to get this volume out and read a great deal of it," Mr. Larson said, "especially the last seven or eight pages, which contain a lot of very thoughtful material that's just as valid now as it was then."

"From my contacts with him, I have been constantly pleased to notice a familiarity with history, with literature, with biography. He strikes me as being

quite an accomplished Lincoln scholar, for example. He reads a great deal and is very much at home in biography. He curated the other day, for example, on two different Greek philosophers who had somewhat similar names."—U.P.I.

Singapore, Sept. 16. The Straits Times said today that Britain should mediate in the Formosa Strait dispute ignored the humiliating status of the British diplomatic mission in China.

"But it is a service which the Indian Government might perhaps perform," the Times said—Reuter.

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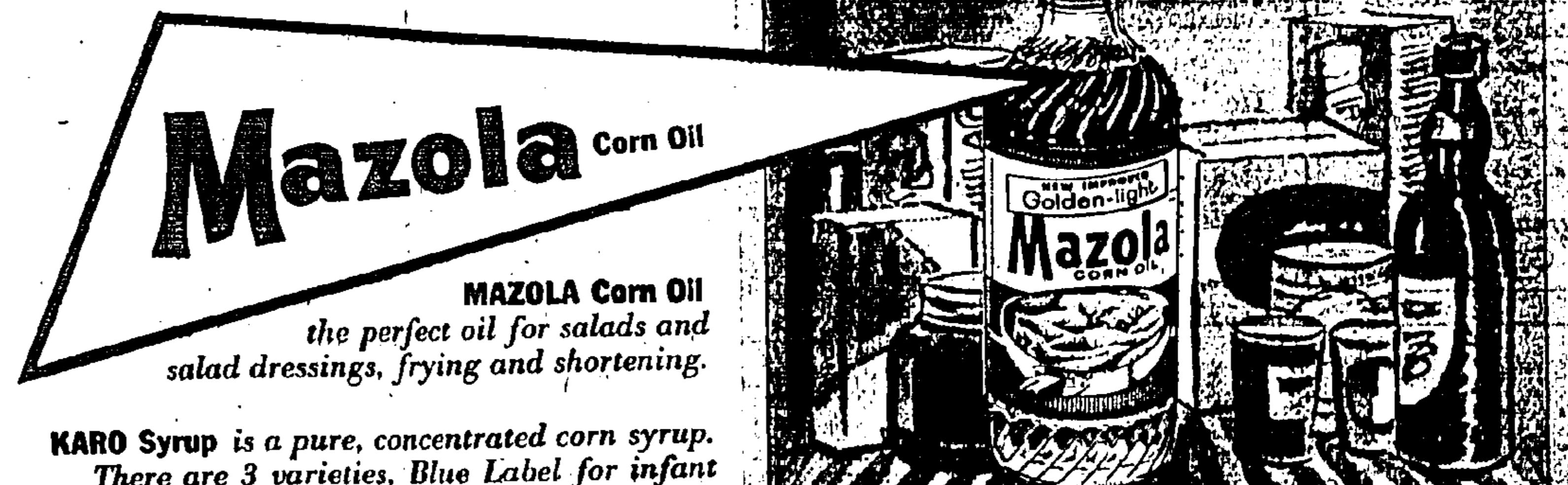
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Lord Chief

THIS 'GLITTERING PRIZE' —ITS MEANING....AND THE MAN WHO HOLDS IT....

THE office of Lord Chief Justice of England is—to use the first Lord Birkenhead's favourite language—the greatest of all the "glittering prizes" of the law. But often to the tall, thin, austere man who succeeds to it, it will also seem one of the loneliest eminences in the land.

At the Law Courts the Lord Chief sits in a splendour which is utterly forbidding. The architecture is Gothic. The oak dark. The whole court is suffused in gloom.

But the public searchlight plays on it ceaselessly. The eyes of the people are fixed always on the Lord Chief in his chair. To the ordinary citizen he is the living embodiment of The Law. It is a position of almost unbearable majesty.

Consider the duties which are to fall to Lord Chief Justice Parker.

He will supervise the whole field of the Common Law. He will sit as presiding judge over the Court of Criminal Appeal. His example—whether tough or merciful—will influence the scale of punishments in courts all over the country.

Mystical

He will be Chief Coroner of England—with the right to hold an inquest in any part of the kingdom.

He will organise all the business of the Queen's Bench Division.

He will sit, too, in the House of Lords—suffused there, as elsewhere, with an almost mystical authority when he speaks on legal matters.

And once appointed, he will hold the job in effect until he is ready to go. Nobody can remove a Lord Chief Justice except for gross personal misconduct—and even then an Address to the Crown by both Houses of Parliament is needed.

Since the post was established in 1873, there have been only nine Lord Chief Justices before Lord Justice Parker.

by
DOUGLAS
CLARK

In the same period no fewer than 16 men have been Prime Minister.

So calm

Lord Justice Parker, 58, can expect many, many years in office. And for all his tremendous duties what salary will he get? A mere £10,000 a year.

What sort of man is he, this new Lord Chief?

Watch him presiding over the Bank Rate Tribunal last winter.

He was calm, infinite-ly steady.

Parliament was worked up, the City buzzing with rumours, the public disturbed.

Then Lord Justice Parker got to work, steadily, quietly, persistently. The man in the street relaxed. He felt that the important issues were being taken care of.

From the first hour of the first day everyone knew that this was going to be a solid job.

He brought a trained, precise mind to the task.

He had been a Treasury counsel for five years. Sometimes he would say: "I am not sure that I follow the witness. If I am right, he means that..."

But the people listening intently in the hall were not misled by Parker's semi-apologetic style when he "inspected" some piece of evidence. Behind the mild questions put into simple language was a keen mind, testing, testing, testing.

He was supremely good-mannered.

When a witness had given evidence Parker would look first to one of his colleagues then to the other. After they had raised any point, he would come his own questions. He never

missed his voice, he never wasted words.

In his black jacket, worn invariably with a wing collar, Parker looked and spoke like a Harley Street specialist of the pre-war era.

Splendidly patient and even-tempered Parker was rather like a coroner showing sympathy to all concerned.

Chuckle

He made no judicial jokes.

Yet now and then, when he was in lighter mood, his words, in that same calm and serious atmosphere, caused a general chuckle. As when, asking Lord Kindersley about his difficulties as a director of the Bank of England, he said drily: "And whether you can do right depends on how good you are at poker!"—a reference to Kindersley's evidence about concealing his knowledge as a director.

Such was Parker against the relatively small backcloth of the Bank Tribunal.

How will he now tackle his largely widened responsibilities? How will he measure up to the purple and patency of the supreme judicial office?

His hate

He follows a great Lord Chief, Lord Goddard's judgments were not universally popular—but the times called for a man who passionately loved justice and hated thuggery and violence with all his heart.

They call for such a man still. The razors are sharp in the streets around Notting Hill. The racial riots reveal again the beast beneath the skin.

But I can tell you this about the next Lord Chief Justice: I once sat on a jury under him. The charge: murder.

And I say that when they read the news of his promotion no mobsters, thugs, or Teddy boys will have cause to rejoice.

ROUND-UP

GENERAL AND BIBLE

A SERIES of articles entitled "Great Battles of the Bible" and appearing in the London "Evening Standard" is the work of General Sir Richard Gale former Commander-in-Chief of the Rhine Army and successor to Field Marshal Lord Montgomery as Deputy Supreme Commander, Europe. General Gale's interest in the Bible has for long been known to his friends and associates, and he is reported to have said that during the last war he always had two books with him—the Bible and a life of Admiral Lord Nelson. He is known to keep a Bible always by his bed and on his desk—and it can be safely assumed that more than one volume of the Bible will be taken from the cases in which his books are being transported to his official residence in Versailles, where he is due to take up his new appointment in the next few days.

REUNION AFLOAT

ABOUT 80 men from many parts of Britain who narrowly escaped death in the last war will be meeting in H.M.S. President, which is moored near Blackfriars Bridge, London, on September 20. Some will be seeing each other for first time for 17 years. They were officers and ratings of the ill-fated H.M.S. Barham, sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean. More than 800 of their ship-mates were lost when Barham was hit by four torpedoes, blew up and sank within five minutes. The survivors, picked up by H.M.S. Hotspur and H.M.A.S. Nizam, were dispersed to serve on other ships. There seemed no hope of any reunion, except by chance. Then the chance occurred. It happened last year when one of the survivors, Mr S. R. Cross of Carlton, Nottingham, appeared in a television programme. As a result, a few survivors wrote to him. An organising committee was formed, and every effort was made to contact other old ship-mates, but many of Barham survivors have not been traced.

AIR GIRLS

AIR-MINDED girls from many parts of Britain have written to Mrs. Edina Bergman, National Recruiting Officer of the Women's Junior Air Corps, asking her to form a unit in their town. As a result, new units are being organised in Bedfordshire, Sussex, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire. In Bedfordshire a unit will soon be opened at the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, where girls are being recruited from the families of the teaching staff. Other units are being formed at Luton, Bedfordshire, and Lowes, Sussex.

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME...

and why I will never
go back to the sunshine

I COME from Kingston, in Jamaica, and want to tell you what you don't know about me. In Kingston I lived in Victoria Street, Denham Town. My mother was the boss of the house because she owned it. But she let my husband run it as he thought fit because she wanted him to be proud.

In Kingston my husband and I had to live with my mother because we didn't have much money and wanted to save for the future.

The sun always shines in Kingston. Folk have no worries except finding a job. Get a job there and you're a king. That is why they call it Kingston—or King's Town. All working men there are kings in their own right.

My husband, Cyril, had a good job. He used to go about selling cloth to people who wanted new suits.

Some weeks he wouldn't sell much cloth and we would have to ask neighbours to help us buy food. Other times he would find lots of customers and we would be able to pay our debts and also take out our friends for a jolly night at the Liberty Hall, where there was dancing to calypso music.

Our home was tiny—just a living room, kitchen, and bedroom. But in Jamaica that is like a palace.

CONTENT

In Jamaica I didn't go out to work. My husband used to do that. I had enough to do looking after him.

My husband was content in Kingston. He didn't want to travel; just to keep his job.

But I used to look out over the sea from King Street and watch the ships and think how nice it would be to sail in one.

Once I saw a really big ship with two funnels and I said to my husband, "Cyril, we must travel abroad." From that day forward we saved. Instead of buying fresh fowl in Kingston market we'd make do with oranges and bananas.

In two years we had saved £200—enough to take us to London, England.

We sailed on the ss. Columbia. It was the first time I had ever left Kingston. I was seasick the first few days, but after that I joined in all the games on No. 1 deck—tennis, shuttlecock, and the rest. It was the best time of my life.

HOUSING

Altogether we were 17 days at sea. Believe me, I was glad to see Southampton. We came off the boat laughing and joking. Everyone we saw we waved to.

We never thought about our different colour. Of course, the people we saw at Southampton were white. But in Kingston there are lots of white people and we treat them as our own. It doesn't matter whether you are white, black, pink, or yellow in Kingston.

So when we came down the gangplank we never thought about colour. Only the cold. It was so cold.

The sky was grey and light rain was coming down. I tried to wrap my flowered dress

tightly around me, but I felt about them he was told that coloured people weren't wanted because employers were frightened that white men working for them might be angry and give up their work.

For three weeks we lived in a single room at a white man's house in Brixton. He charged £7 a week digging in the road, but it didn't last long because one of the white men said he wouldn't work with a nigger.

We have lived in England for three years. For the past 12 months my husband has not been able to get a job, but we are lucky.

Do you know that I went to a hospital in Brixton and told the lady there that I would be a good and faithful worker.

Sometimes he was told about jobs. But when he went to ask



Mrs. Wood, at her home in Brixton, with Lorna (14 months) and Patricia (3).

if only she would give me a that we have to pay £5.5s. rent for the room in Brixton which the white man lets us have.

And do you know something, she gave me a job. A good job cleaning in the kitchen. That lady was good, and one day maybe I will be able to thank her.

Sometimes I think I would like to go home to Kingston. Only one thing stops me. In England I know that my children will get a good education whatever their colour.

In Jamaica it would cost me more than I could ever hope to earn to teach my children how to read and write.

Sometimes my husband comes home with his face bleeding. He says he has been hit by white folk.

In England even the weather seems to be against us. When the sun shines we get too hot because there is no cool breeze like we have in Jamaica. And when it rains it goes right through us.

But I will never go home to Jamaica because I want my children to have a good chance in life; I want them to be educated.

In England I know they will have that chance.

EDUCATION

That is what I like about young England. Some people might call coloured folk, but your Government is very kind.

At the hospital where I work I am paid £5.5s. a week. The Labour Exchange gives my husband another £3.5s. Out of

CRUDE CORRECTIVES OF THE PAST



PROBLEM FOR THE WELFARE STATE

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

It Was Illegal To Take Baths

"CLEANLINESS is next to Godliness," they say, but the innovation of the domestic bath-tub was frowned upon in some countries. As late as the 1840's, bath-tubs were regarded in the U.S.A. as "extravagant" and "undemocratic".

They were attacked by the Press, and doctors denounced them as dangerous to health. Eventually, the U.S. Government was called upon to restrict or suppress the novelty by special taxes and licences.

In 1843, Virginia actually put a tax of 30 dollars a year on bath-tubs. Two years later, a Boston Municipal Ordinance

actually made taking a bath in every Turkish city a public offence, except on medical advice.

Yet, about the same time—the English authorities were establishing public baths and wash-houses. The first ones were built in Liverpool and near the London docks, and their use was encouraged by an Act of Parliament passed in 1846. Deep swimming baths came much later, in 1878.

It's strange to think that baths took so long to find acceptance in one part of Europe, when the Romans had had them two thousand years before.

The athletic Greeks, too, were all in favour of hot and cold ducking and, later, went in for a form of Turkish bath. For religious reasons, Mohammedans are obliged to make repeated ablutions daily and

immerse themselves in a natural stream. Even water from the Ganges poured into a tub would not do. As a result, many an orthodox Hindu has been driven to emptying big kettles of boiling water into a stream to take the *U* of his bath-water.

Down goes the pilgrim, completely below the surface, holding his nose with finger and thumb. This immersion is intended to bring him into communion with the spirit which animates the water.

Such a bath is necessary to a Hindu before he can touch food or enter a sacred place, after "pollution" by the handshake of a European or person of low caste. The mere approach of such people is enough to send some Hindus post-haste to the cleaning waters.



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Misdirection Scores Game

BY OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH'S raise to two no-trumps was a rock-bottom minimum and with only 16 points South probably should have passed, but he looked at his three ten spots and decided that they constituted sufficient additional values to warrant a game bid.

Indeedly, I rather agreed with South. The habit of playing hands at two no-trumps is a bad one. With luck you make three, with bad luck you may not be able to make your two.

When the dummy came down, South wished he had stopped short of game. He could count

NORTH		5
♦	♦	♦
♦ Q32	♦ 748	
♦ K42		
♦ KJ104		
WEST	EAST	
♦ A76	♦ A15	
♦ A96	♦ K92	
♦ K870	♦ 54	
♦ 86	♦ 97682	
SOUTH (D)		
♦ QJ104		
♦ J108		
♦ A93		
♦ A9		
No one vulnerable		
South	West	North
3 N.T.	Pass	2 N.T.
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 9		

eight sure tricks and needed a spade trick for his ninth. Meanwhile, East and West might be able to find their heart suit. South decided that his best bet would be a little misdirection, so he won the first diamond in dummy and led the three of hearts. East played low, South played the ten and West took his queen.

It was too much for West to visualise the heart situation. He decided to try spades instead. A low spade was won by East's king and South false-carded with the six of spades and again South false-carded with the jack. West took his ace and led a third spade, whereupon South was able to gather in the rest of the tricks.

W-CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: South: West: North: East: 1 N.T. Pass: 1 N.T. Pass: 2 N.T. Pass: 4 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ A ♦ Q2 ♦ K104 ♦ K9 ♦ AK104

What do you do?

A—Bid six clubs. Your partner has taken the trouble to show the ace of hearts and at worst the slam will depend on a finesse.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of six no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS

Solution No. 5476: 1. K1—B6, Q1, P1—K1; 2. Q—B8 ch!, KxQ, ♕—B—R6 ch, K—R7; 4. R—R2 mate.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Really, Doris, how can you be so cynical about men? Why, I've had six husbands and every one of them was practically perfect!"



SPINSTERS v REST

in Boscombe Hospital after a fall at her home.

She was a painter and author under the name of Maude Speed. One of her books was presented to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother when, as Queen, she was going with King George and the two princesses on their South African Tour in 1947.

Most women are wise enough these days to realise that being a career-minded independent spinster is a poor life compared to a busy boss of a happy home.

Thank heavens statistics prove that there are now enough men to go round!—U.P.L.

PAINTER DIES

Keyhaven, Mrs Maude Marsh, of Keyhaven, near Lympington (Hants) who was 102 in March, has died

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

BOYD today, you are sensitive, critical and have a decided taste for beauty of nature and will be happiest if you are in the country away from the rush and bustle of city life.

You want the best of everything and will not be satisfied with less than the best. You will get exactly what you want, rather than accept something that is second rate.

Some sense of right and wrong is keen and you are honourable and just in all your dealings with everyone. You are a valuable asset in any project. You are a good double for women, too!

You have a high degree of manual dexterity and should be clever in work which calls for precision and skill. You are a good representative worker and are as meticulous with minor detail as you are with major projects. You are a valuable asset in both your business and social life.

"First when I'm interviewing business girls, they can see right away I'm a happily married man.

"Secondly it's a good conversational gambit. People always comment on my beautiful boys, Richard 4½ and Charles, 11 months.

"Lastly one spends so much time in the office. It's nice to have family reminders around one."

This secretory votes for it, too, "because it keeps the women away from him!"

It's company.

Jeweller Michael Gosschalk keeps a photograph of his wife, Jenny Fischer, on his office desk "because I like her company and my friends admire it."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)—

One of those go-no-ways, when your attitude can be either right or wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—

You can afford to experiment today. Try out something new and interesting. It may work out, it may not.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—

A fine day to rent a house. Find one you want, sign the lease, too, and get a date for moving in.

PIRATES (Feb. 23-Mar. 20)—

An inheritance may come to you through some unexpected channel.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—

Work out full satisfaction of everyone involved in your best judgment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19)—

You had a desire to postpone setting out on a journey, but it's a long or a short trip. Better later on.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—

The domestic picture can be a little turbulent these days, do your best to get things adjusted.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—

Attempting a new approach to an old project, or beginning a new one, you may come up against delays.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—

If you let your personal likes and dislikes get involved with a business matter, there is trouble ahead.

AGRAHARAS (AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22)—

Against marital pictures in offices is interior decorator John Slidley.

"I don't need a photograph to remind me of her," he says.

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Attitudes may affect your year.

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FOUR MILLION POUNDS WORTH OF ILL-FEELING

And Now The America's Cup Series Is To Be Revived On Saturday

By CHARLES STEPHENS

Four million pounds is a great deal of money. With it you could set up a well-equipped hospital or build homes for more than 1,500 families.

Or you could, as British yachtsmen have done, spend it on fruitless attempts to win an ugly, bottomless ewer valued at less than £100.

Four million pounds. That's roughly the amount Britain has forked out in an effort to capture the America's Cup, the yachting trophy which has been held by the New York Yacht Club for 107 years. And the Americans have spent millions of pounds defending the prize.

On September 20, off Rhode Island, Newport, Britain will try again with her seventeenth challenger, the beautiful 12-metre yacht, *Sceptre*. The cost of the challenge? A comparatively modest £35,000.

Is it worth it? There are three possible excuses for spending so large a sum for so small a prize. The contest strengthens Anglo-American relations; it is good for the prestige of Britain and her ship-builders; it gives pleasure to participants and spectators.

Just Excuses

They are—just excuses. No sporting event has been so consistently damaging to Anglo-American relations. A record of nothing but defeat has certainly not raised Britain's prestige. As for the pleasure—that seems dubious in an event that has such a long list of unseemly squabbles to its discredit.

The history of the event is the subject of a new book by William H. Taylor, who won a Pulitzer Prize for reporting America's Cup races, and Herbert L. Stone—*The America's Cup Races (1845-1955)* (52s 6d).

The Americans do not dwell on the annual squabbles over this bring cup. There is no need. The record speaks for itself.

The history of the Cup began in 1851 when a group of New York Yacht-Club members built the schooner *America* and sent her across the Atlantic to challenge the best that Britain could build.

But no one would take up the challenge—not even when the Americans, desperate for competition, offered to race against any British vessel, for any sum from one to ten thousand guineas.

Scared

The reputedly sport-loving British were scared to take up this tempting offer. But later a Mr Robert Stephenson offered to match his schooner *Titanic* against the *America* in a race of twenty miles to windward and back for £100.

The *America* won by 52 minutes.

The schooner was also entered for the open regatta around the Isle of Wight, even though the Americans were told that "the course around the Isle of Wight is notoriously one of the most

Korean Soccer Team Delayed

The Korean soccer team who were originally due to arrive today in Hongkong for a series of three matches have been delayed and will instead reach here on Friday, September 19.

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Opening of New Airport

Police Passing-Out Parade

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14-Year-Old Conqueror Of Russians Now The School Hero



The hero at the Thomas Lethaby School, East Ham, last week, when the school assembled for the new term, was 14-year-old pupil, Brian Phelps, who the previous Saturday in Budapest against top Russian opposition became the new highboard diving champion of Europe.

Top photo shows Brian being cheered by his mates as he makes his way into the school through the assembly hall. In the lower photo, Brian is shown doing one of his favourite dives during a practice session.—Central Press Photos.

FEMALE SOCCER CLUBS SPRINGING UP ALL OVER ITALY

To Hold First Championships In October

BY HENRY MACLENNON

For girls to play football doesn't seem right to many an Italian male soccer fan.

But there is not much he can do about it, whether he likes it or not, for female soccer clubs have sprung up all over Italy and most of them are ready to take to the field.

The first female soccer game was held in Naples on August 18 between the Napoletana team of Naples and the Romana team of Rome. It was a win for Romana by five goals to one.

Three of the goals which gave Romana a victory were scored by the team's beautiful slim-limbed, 5 ft. 9 in. centre-forward captain, 18-year-old fashion model Matilde Gasperini. The other two goals were netted by the team's pretty little right-wing, 17-year-old University student, Clementina Gentili.

Besides the Romana and Napoletana clubs there are also clubs formed, or in the process of being formed, at Milan, Florence, Turin, Bologna, Palermo and Catania in Sicily and also at Arezzo, a town about 30 miles south of Florence.

Tommy Lipton spent half a million pounds in his five attempts to win what he called "The Mug". He lost every time but got a special trophy from the Americans, inscribed "to the world's greatest loser".

More Trouble

The yachting grocer was broken-hearted after his last defeat. "It is no use," he said. "I have joined the AICE." All these clubs have joined the Association Italiana Calcio Femminile (AICE) which in English means the Italian Female Soccer Association.

This Association was formed and officially registered by voluntary certification at the end of last month in Naples.

President of AICE is Baroness Angela Alm Di Toralbo. She is also President of the Napoletana club and the guiding spirit behind the Romana and other clubs in the north of Italy.

The Romana and Napoletana are at present in training together at a small seaside resort in the Gulf of Naples.

Three months ago when the call went out for female soccer players about 100 girls applied from Rome and Naples. Of this number 45 were picked for training under the supervision of two ex-National League male football players.

Paid All Expenses

AICE pays a regular salary to the trainers and a woman manager, Miss Ida Castelluccio, who will usually escort the girls, with a written report of their health, width, reason of leaving etc. before she takes this job.

American Baseball Review YANKEES' CHANCES IN WORLD SERIES VASTLY IMPROVED

New York, Sept. 15. The New York Yankees clinched the American League pennant over the weekend, giving Casey Stengel his ninth victory in the 10 years in which he has held the reins in Yankee Stadium.

Casey's ninth victory equals the string of pennants achieved by the immortal Connie Mack with the Philadelphia Athletics between 1908 and 1931.

Besides clinching the pennant of Pittsburgh, 35 and Jackie Jensen of Boston, 34, the Yankees had more good news as Whitey Ford tested his ailing left arm against the surprising Pirates, won a double header, may clinch it this week.

With Ford back in shape, the Yankees' chances are vastly improved for the world series which starts presumably in Milwaukee on October 1, even though right-handers Don Larsen and Tom Sturdivant and third baseman Any Carey are still on the "sicklist" list.

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Games Behind
Milwaukee	89	65	.563	0
Pittsburgh	80	73	.523	6
San Francisco	75	70	.517	11
Cincinnati	72	74	.493	16
Baltimore	67	78	.469	19
Los Angeles	67	78	.469	20
Chicago	68	69	.501	20
Philadelphia	62	81	.451	23

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	89	69	.589	0
Chicago	80	77	.531	12
Detroit	71	87	.437	18
Baltimore	70	72	.490	18
Cleveland	67	74	.460	20
Kansas City	67	75	.459	21
Washington	61	82	.374	22

Hot races continued in both

leagues for individual batting honours. In the American League, Pete Runnels and Ted Williams of Boston were involved in an exciting struggle with Bob Cerv of Kansas City, Vic Power of Cleveland and Harvey Kuenn and Al Kaline of Detroit for top honours.

Runnels was ahead at weekend with .316, followed by Cerv and Williams at .316, Power and Kuenn at .315 and Kaline at .312.

Results of English League soccer matches played yesterday were:

Division I	Blackburn R.	Blackpool
Division II	1	0
Sheffield U.	2	Liverpool
Division III	0	0
Cheltenham T.	3	Brentford C.
Hull City	1	Brentford
Bradford T.	1	Southend U.
Tranmere R.	1	Queens Park R.
Division IV	0	0
Harrow	2	Southport
Bradford	0	Carlisle U.
Northampton T.	0	(Match abandoned due to bad light)
Marton Mere	2	Fleetwood City
Port Vale	1	Hartlepools A.
Cowden C.	1	St. Helens
IRISH GOLD CUP	0	0
Second Round	5	Crusaders
Linfield	1	—Reuter.

Braves Inch Closer To National League Baseball Pennant

SCORE 8-3 WIN OVER DODGERS

New York, Sept. 15. Don Zimmer and Bob Lillis collided to drop an easy pop fly today, opening the floodgates for five Milwaukee runs and allowing the Braves to inch a little closer to the National League Pennant with an 8-3 win over Los Angeles.

Bob Rush, who took over for Milwaukee starter Carl Willey in the third, picked up his ninth win against six losses in allowing no runs and three hits in four and two-thirds innings.

Rookie Fred Kipp, who held a 5-2 lead until the Braves rally in the seventh, out dueled the second place Pirates which add up to four games.

Joe Adcock was the big gun for the Braves as he drove in three runs on two singles and his two-thirds of an inning.

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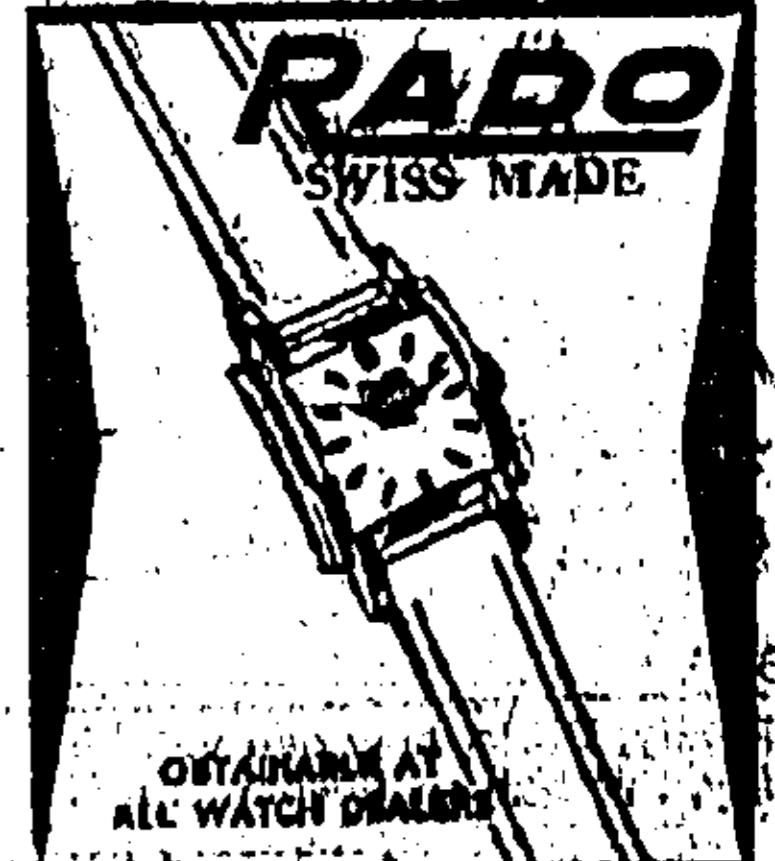
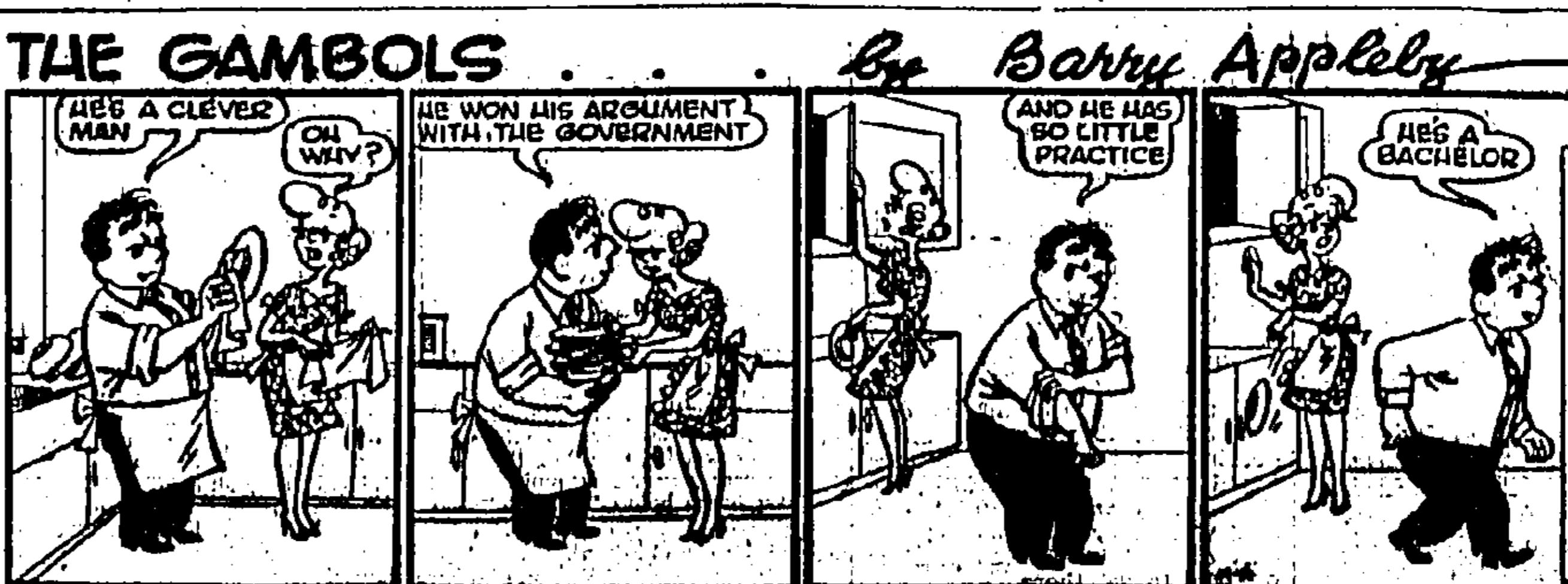
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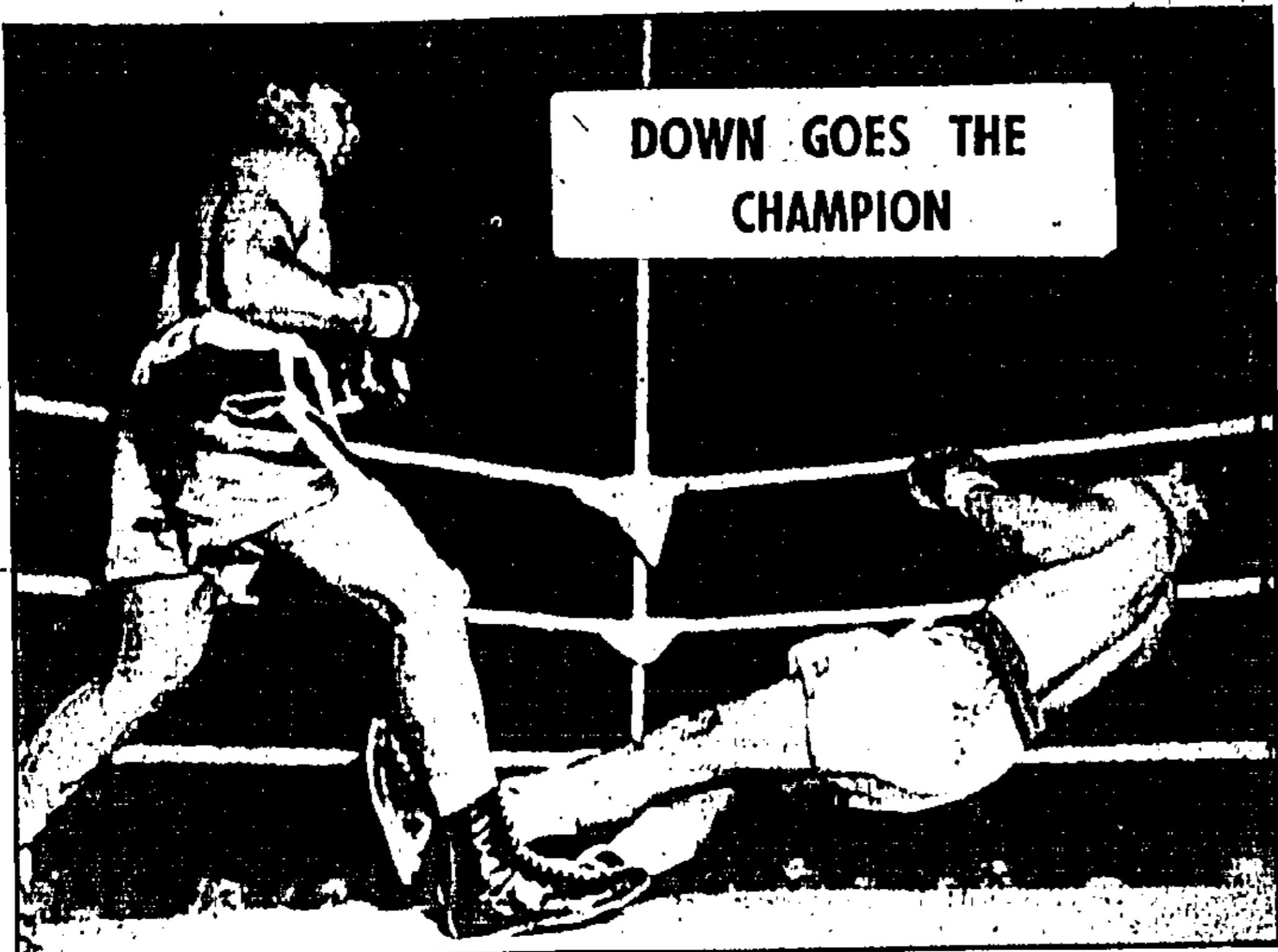
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Randolph Turpin, British light-heavyweight champion, and once conqueror of world middleweight champion, Sugar Ray Robinson, was knocked out by Trinidad's Yolande Pompey last Tuesday in the second round of their non-title fight at Birmingham.

Photo shows Turpin crashing to the canvas after being hit by a short right from Pompey. —Keystone Photo.

93 Out Of 113 Cars Complete First Leg Of French Auto Tour

Only 93 cars out of the 113 starters which left Nice yesterday on the first leg of the automobile Tour of France, arrived here today.

The British pair, Robert Hicks and Steve Rousseau, were among those who dropped out when their Lotus Mark IX, entered in the Grand Tourist category, developed mechanical trouble.

FIRST TEST

Before the drivers push on to Le Touquet later today for the first leg of the 6,600-kilometre Tour, they will have to cover

the speed test over the Reims track.

This first test of the first leg — the first two tests were hill climbs on the way from Nice to here — is over 90 kilometres in 12 laps. Rain was threatening to fall from an overcast sky.

Just before the start of this test, the field was further reduced to 91 when one car caught fire and the second ran

a big end during their "dummy run" around the track.

The D.B. Pashford of the French team of Henri Aboudara and Francois Chavaro was completely burned out, following a back-fire.

The Jaguar of the French team of Jean-Louis Chavy and Le Quebec, ran a big end — France-Presse.

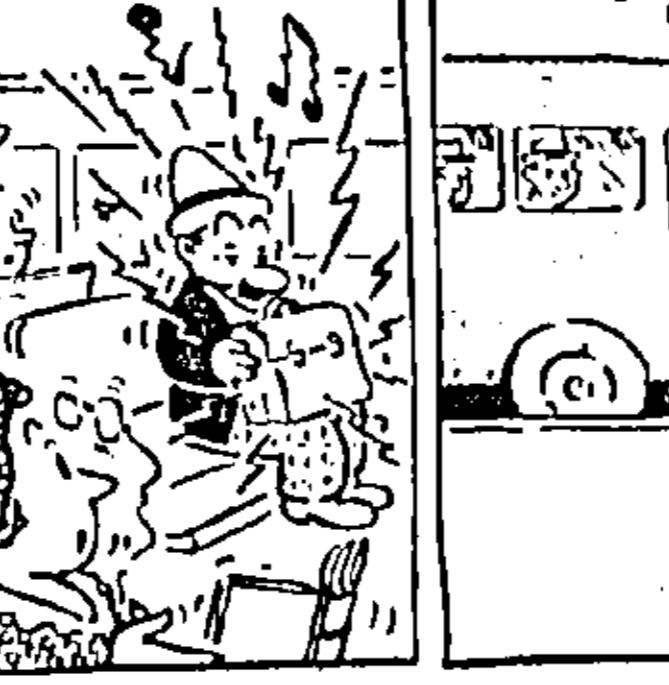
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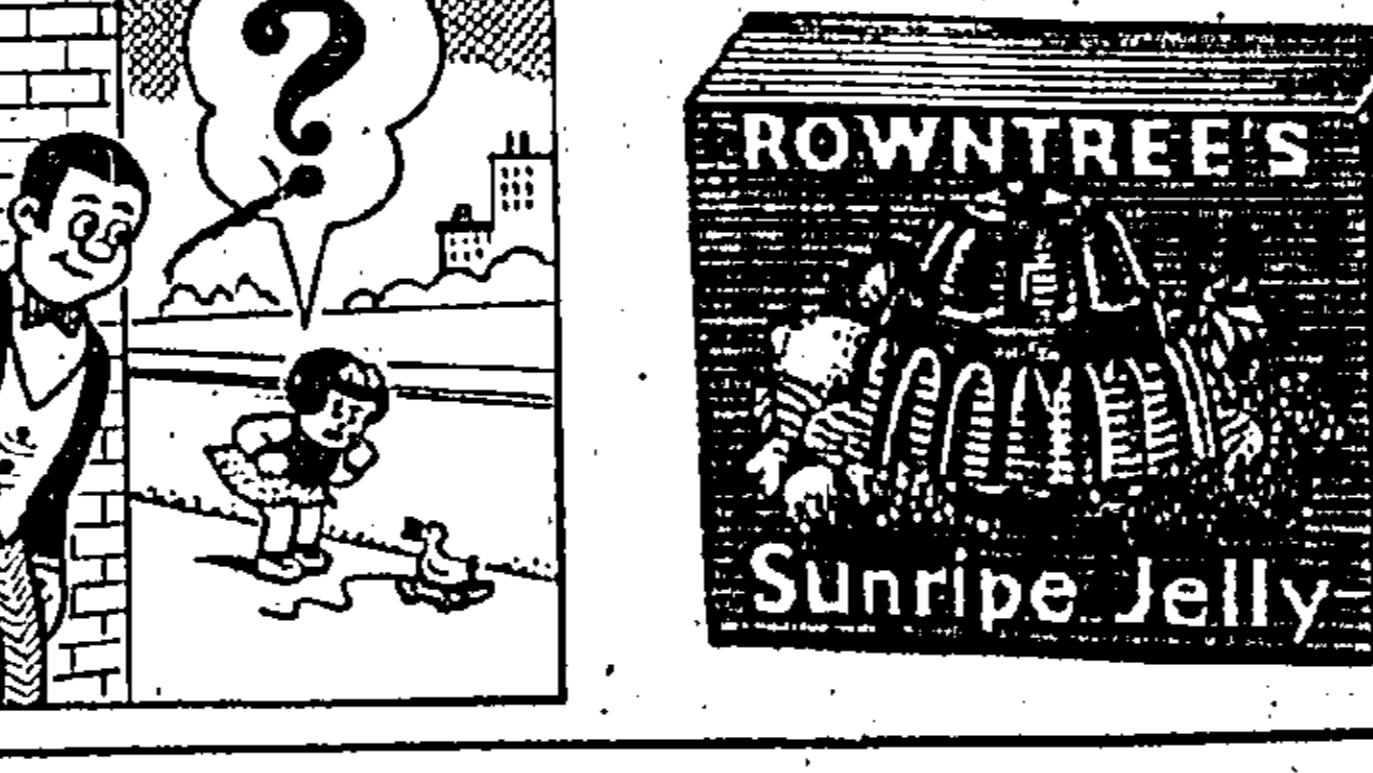
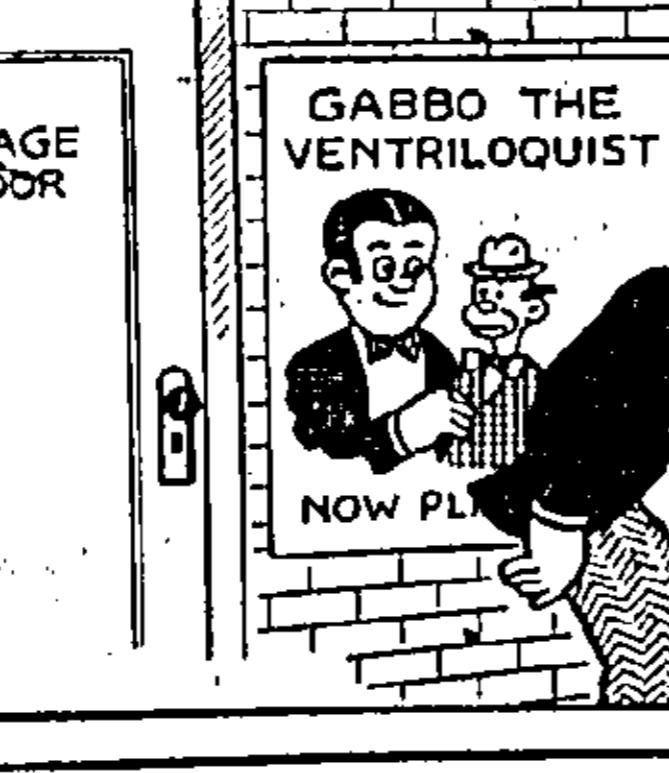


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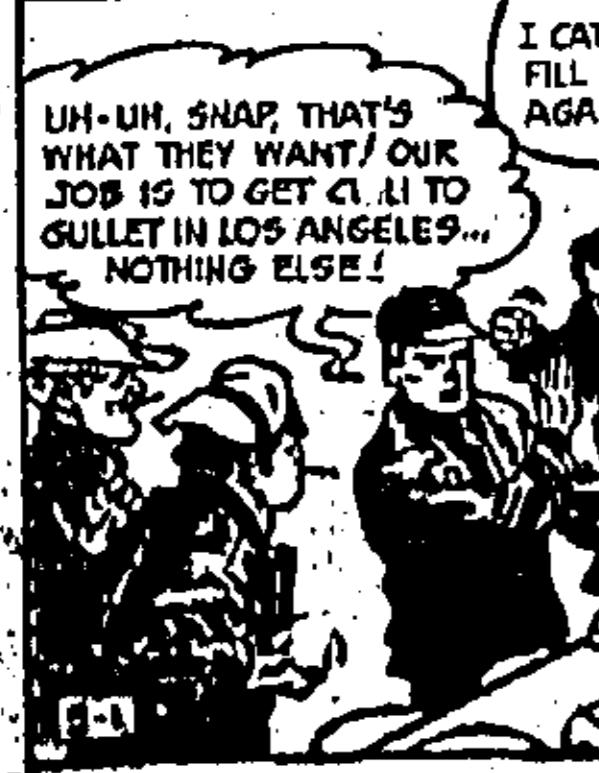


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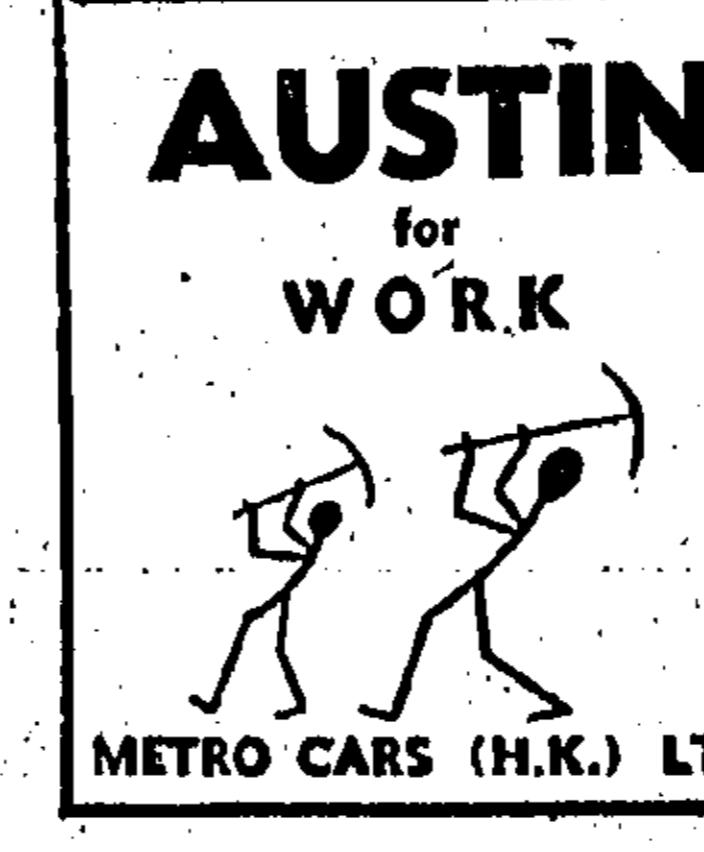


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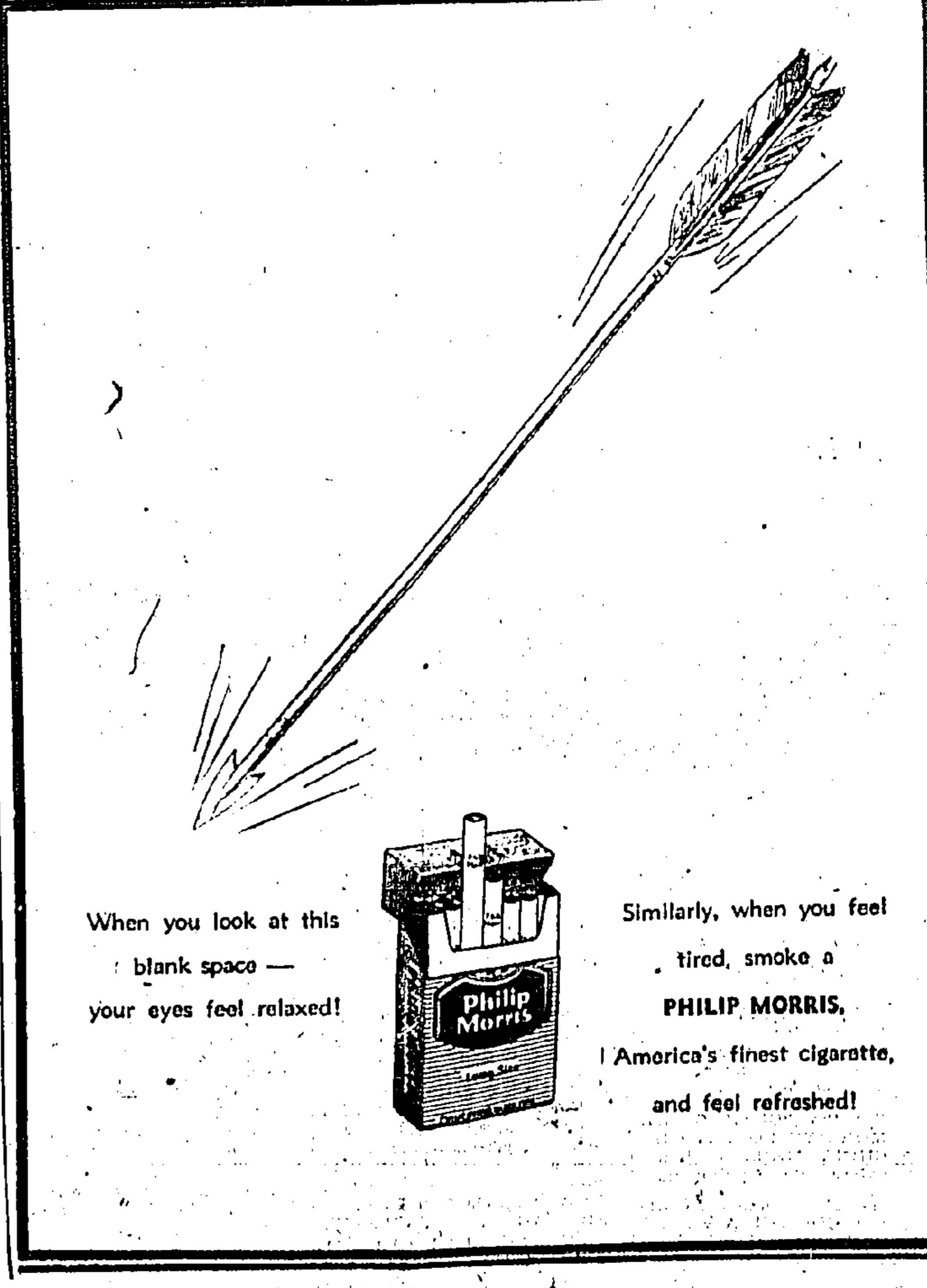
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I Deplore The Jeers—But They Are The Penalty Of Glory TEST OF AN IDOL—HE FIGHTS BACK WHEN HE SLIPS

by ALAN HOBY

IT is not often that I disagree with my old friend Stanley Cullis.

But when the forthright Wolves boss lashes out—as he did recently—because his white-haired star, Billy Wright, was booed and criticised after being given the run-around by an 18-year-old boy, then I think he is talking nonsense.

What manager Cullis forgets is that Billy Wright is a PUBLIC IDOL—and public idols are there to be shot at, as well as praised....

Set on dizzy pedestals, fawned over, breathed on, backslapped—they are the gods of the twentieth century.

As such, whether false gods or not, they cannot afford a slip—either on or off the field.

And there is no doubt at all that William Ambrose Wright, one of England's World Cup heroes, did lapse against Jimmy Greaves in that match at Chelsea.

Despite his acknowledged know-how and 96 caps he was baffled and beaten to a degree not normally associated with a great England captain—and, unhappily, a gloating minority of terrace apes booed him for it.

But much as I deplore the jeering of Wright, I would also point out that human nature being what it is, this is precisely the highly-personalised penalty a sports top-liner is forced to pay—when things go wrong.

They Come Back

Cricket, too, is a priceless test of character.... For in modern sport, as in show business, the really great ones successfully shrug off these attacks. They don't care. They carry on—deadpan.

And soon, because they have the right stuff in them, they come back—as that good troupe, Billy Wright, seems to have done.

Take the case of Mr Football himself — STANLEY MATTHEWS. Fantastic have been the feats of this man.

The same critical stones were

thrown at ALEX JAMES in the ball-playing thirties.

He has made countless left-bucks dizzy. He has turned them inside-out and outside-in. He has mesmerised them, hypnotised them, snake-charmed them. He has even had them standing aside like a tame cop who has lost his nerve, and waving him on.

But that Soccer Cochran, the late Herbert Chapman, knew better. The Arsenal manager and Alex stuck it out.

And Alex became the "greatest footballer in the world."

There were other crises. Soccer stars got a skinflint £28 a week in those days—and the greatest "Gunner" of all thought he should draw what he was worth.

In revolt, Alex once did not sign on until a week after the season had started. And all the time the rumours—and the criticism—grew.

He Obliged

The little inside-left was never going to sign. He was "letting the side down.... He was in high-head.... He was going to America.... to the East Indies.... to Timbuktu, to a Monastery."

Then, one evening, as twilight was falling over Highbury, a little figure lugubrious large suitcase was seen walking up the road. King James had returned.

"Let's be soaring from you, Alex," cried the fans in his first match, and, like a true champion, Alex James duly obliged.

The same pattern repeats through sport. Sooner or later, in one way or another, the public idol must prove whether he is the real McCoy or a clay-foot.

It happened to that run-

ning machine SIR DONALD Bradman. Success spews out and Bradman was labelled ruthless, unsociable, a bad loser.

Yet, even when they said he was "finished" in 1947, Bradman remained outwardly unaffected. He refused to be rattled, carried on and, whether lucky or not, made large scores.

It happened to SIR LEN HUTTON. Inevitably he was picked at by the diehards when, in 1952, he became the first professional cricket captain of England.

Cautious Timid

They said he was cautious, timid, although, under his leadership, England won back the Ashes. Hutton had to battle illness, as well as mud-slinging, but never once did his natural dignity desert him.

It happened to that wonderful golfer HENRY COTTON. Because Henry drove to tournaments in a Rolls-Royce and was inclined to keep to himself, he was accused of being lofty, aloof, a lone wolf.

He also aroused jealousy

because his colourful personality and instinctive panache were made for headbands....

It happened to RANDOLPH TURPIN after he had lost the world middle-weight title to Sugar Ray Robinson in 1951.

Turpin, sometimes foolish, was beset by personal troubles. Later he retired after a humiliating hiding by Canadian Gordon Wallace. Here truly was a fallen idol.

But there is a stubborn streak in Turpin and he came back.

True he was never again to

scale the peaks leading to a world title, but he was still good

enough to win the British feather-weight title.

The answer is simple: if you've "got it," no amount of criticism, right or wrong, will turn you from your course.

At the moment two of Britain's best-known athletes are in partial eclipse. They are DEREK IBBOTSON and GORDON PRINE.

It was not so long ago that the long, lean Prine held the world record for 5,000 metres. Now they are saying he is "finished" as a world-class runner.

Ibbotson, Sportsman of the Year, ran the world's fastest mile—last year. In race after race, Derek won—gloriously.

But today Derek seldom wins anything important, although he still clocked four minutes last week when coming fourth to Australia's fabulous Herb Elliott in that wonder White mile.

Like Men

Will Ibbotson and Prine regain their former greatness? Only they can answer that question. All I will say at this point is that both have been heavily and rightly criticised. And both have taken it like men...

That's why, although I admire Stan Cullis' loyalty to Billy Wright, I think he was wrong to say Billy was put "on the rack."

Those boos, however unfair, were just what Billy needed to spur him back to the top.

Disappointing Ending To Kiwis' Tour

DRAWN GAME WITH MINOR COUNTIES

Newcastle, Sept. 15.

The New Zealanders' Cricket tour ended in disappointing fashion here today with bad light stopping play at five o'clock after rain had delayed the resumption until mid-afternoon.

Yet the New Zealanders must have been glad when the game against the Minor Counties was given up as a draw for in the hour and a quarter possible they lost five wickets for the addition of 28 runs.

Final scores were: Minor Counties 305 for seven declared, New Zealanders 109 for seven.

The tourists had an unhappy time against the pace of Ryan of Yorkshire's second eleven, who took four for 28, and Davidson of Bedfordshire, two for 33. Noel Harford, failing to add to his Saturday total of 30, was the first to leave and from then onwards the tourists batted dourly and desperately.

—Reuters.

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1. Receiving the Report of

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2. Considering, and if

thought fit, passing the

Accounts for the year

ended 30th June, 1958.

3. Confirming the Amend-

ments to the Club's Rules

of Racing made by the

Stewards on the following

dates:

25th November, 1957

24th February, 1958

26th March, 1958

30th June, 1958

2nd July, 1958

25th August, 1958

4. Appointing Auditors for

the ensuing year.

5. Electing Stewards for the

ensuing year.

All members are cordially

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This is what National Broadcasting Company president Bob Sarnoff says in a hard-hitting criticism of American commercial radio and TV practices.

While millions are being spent by the Government to give the American scene to Europe and Asia, the picture is well kept from America, he says.

And while there are plenty of U.S. protests over the Russian jamming of the broadcasts, no one yells over home-grown "jumming" by the man who cuts in "rudely" to debates on the fate of nations in order to advertise bottles of beer.

Mr. Sarnoff complains that sponsored programmes that "Romper Room" and "Bugs Bunny" hog the TV screens at peak hours — and effectively "jam" responsible shows which teach Americans about America.

It will cost the earth, but most U.S. railways will pay the earth to fight to live.

And this is no futuristic dream. Here are examples of the 10,000 "tailor-made" goods trucks already rolling along the tracks:

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COMING at the same time as the drying up of advertising booking in the news is that a revival is sweeping America's cinemas, winning over the television audiences.

In the first half of this year cinema attendances were up three per cent, a triumph for the movie men whose audiences dropped from 90,000,000 before the war to just over 45,000,000 today.

What is the reason? One

powerful force is the new quality of the films.

On the other side of the coin, U.S. TV stations are beat with competition and ever-rising costs.

No fewer than 290 of the 500 stations operated in the red last year — 12 gave up the ghost.

With pinching costs that report shows that TV stations have only one answer to the film challenge — old films!

★ ★ ★

I TELEPHONED to the U.S. State Department to read them other Lancaster's Saturday comment on U.S. Far East policy.

I quoted: "Well, once upon a time, when mummy was quite a little girl, there was a man called Chang Tso-Ling, and, believe it or not, according to Mr. Dulles, there still is!"

Short laugh from State Department spokesman, long pause, then — "No comment."

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THIS COUNTRY isn't perfect; I wondered why many lawns in my New York suburb were a strange technicolour green. The reason: in the hot summer they dry out and go brown — as proud U.S. gardeners treat them with a special green "lawn dye."

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NEXT YEAR Americans will scarcely have to make the effort to get in and out of their cars.

The Chrysler company announces that its new models will feature "suicide seats," which swing through 40 degrees when the car door opens — to place the driver's feet neatly into independent bits and pieces.

As the autumn time selling deadline approaches, desperate commercial TV executives, faced with firms who won't risk buying complete coast-to-coast shows, are offering smaller and smaller fragments of these shows.

First the TV men offered "shared sponsorship" of the big cross-country peak viewing hours.

Next they offered "regional sponsorship" — where sponsors buy coverage of, say, New York only, or California only.

Today, in a final effort to sell unbooked time, the networks put forward the third chop-up: sponsors are asked to buy just one show of a series.

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM has allowed the Ford Company to buy just one-third of one night's show of the Saturday evening "Perry Como Show."

Even the Hammond electric organ, TV popularity listings, is being sold on a month-to-month basis — and it's only bought up to December.

It's all bad for the TV bosses — but my sympathy goes to the

house well enough.

Henry Dunn, aged 29,

slowly mounting frustration suddenly broke out in desperate violence.

Dunn said he had been quarrelling continually with his pretty 20-year-old wife for three years. The cause: her poor housekeeping.

After the birth of our second baby, my wife let herself and everything else go. She did not take care of the kids, she did not clean them. I was ashamed of them.

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A MARYLAND navy machinist killed his wife and one-year-old baby with a car jack — all because she did not keep house well enough.

But in America a crisis brings brave new ideas.

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London.

A STATE-OWNED British airline set the stage for what was expected to be major slashing of international air fares within less than two years.

At the same time, however, it raised the possibility that people crossing the Atlantic on the first jetliners would have to pay more than those on propeller-driven planes.

Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, chairman of the nationalised British European Airways which operates mainly between Britain and cities in continental Europe, proposed the lower fares. He said he would press for them in Common France, at a traffic conference of world airlines.

"We find that passengers will be happy to accept a slightly lower standard of comfort. If we reduce the fares," he said, "we have to consider aircraft in the future on short-haul routes more in terms of a bus."

NOT READY

"We are not quite ready yet to implement that policy. During next year we shall probably maintain our fares at about the present level, although we shall introduce a number of cheaper special rates to create new traffic on routes where conditions are most favourable.

In short, it is a mark-time policy for next year. We hope that in the following year we shall be able to start getting fares down, but that is a question to be decided internationally."

The Cannes Conference has been called by the International Air Transport Association, of which Douglas is former President. It is a preliminary to that annual general meeting a few weeks later in New Delhi.

Lord Douglas commented on fares in his airline's annual report. He said airlines should make a surcharge of about 10 per cent to cover their outlay on expensive jetliners, but air for a general fare cut of about 15 per cent in a year or two. Meanwhile, he said, airlines should try to slow down their expansion.

COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates were:	
Canada	1.024
England official	1.004
— 30 days	1.004/10
Australia	2.191
New Zealand	2.079
South Africa	2.803
Argentina	0.212
Others unchanged	
LONDON	
Closing rates were:	
New York	1.001-2.005
Montreal	2.731-2.74
London	1.024-1.034
Milan	1.163-1.170
Paris	1.077-1.120
Stockholm	1.411-1.424
Zurich	1.214-1.220
Others unchanged	—U.P.I.

RUBBER

SINGAPORE

The market opened slightly higher and ruled quiet and steady. Lower sheet interest again was fair but offers were scarce. Futures: No. 1 rubber per lb. Sept. 10.24; Oct. 10.21-12.12; No. 2 rubber per lb. Sept. 10.24; Oct. 10.21-12.12; No. 3 " 17.78; No. 4 " 141.75; Spot rubber unboxed 10.24-10.25; Market crepe 10.24-10.25; No. 1 pale crepe 10.24-10.25.

LONDON

The rubber market was fully steady with spot quoted at 23-15/10 pence per lb. Prices: No. 1 flat spot 10.24-10.25; Settlement house term: Oct. 10.24-10.25; Dec. 10.24-10.25; Oct./Dec. 10.24-10.25; Jan./Mar. 10.24-10.25; German markets, cif basis, per lb. Sept. 10.24-10.25; Oct. 10.24-10.25.

COTTON

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 30.20; Oct. 33.40; Dec. 30.24; Mar. 30.30; May 36.20; July 34.32; Oct. 33.30; Dec. 32.10; Mar. 32.00.

NEW ORLEANS

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LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

American Contract:

Oct./Nov. 23.00

Dec. 23.00

Mar./Apr. 23.00

May/June 23.00

July/Aug. 23.00

SAO PAULO

Cotton future closings, in cruzeros per kilo were as follows:

Set. 10.70

Dec. 10.70

Mar. 10.70

Oct. 10.70

Dec. 10.70

\$5,000 REWARD OFFER BY POLICE Sequel To Yesterday's Triple Murder

by a China Mail Reporter

A reward of \$5,000 was offered by the Hongkong Police this morning for information leading to the arrest of the three armed robbers responsible for the triple murder at 10 Kai Chiu Road, Eastern District, yesterday afternoon.

Police investigations have so far proved fruitless.

A Government Public Relations Office spokesman told the China Mail this morning that a 70-year-old woman and a 47-year-old man, also injured during the robbery, were still on the danger list.

STABBED TO DEATH

The two women and young boy who were stabbed to death in their home were Tam Ha, 47, Yu Wan, 20, and Peter Cheung, 1½ years.

It appears, from Police reports, that three men forced their way into the apartment about at 2 p.m. yesterday. The victims apparently resisted the robbers and were viciously stabbed by the men who were armed with scissor blades.

The apartment was then ransacked. Property stolen—in cash, cheques and valuables—totalled over \$8,000.

NO ARRESTS

Shortly after a report was made, squads of police cordoned off the area. Searches were made throughout the district and at points around the Colony. No arrests have been made up to noon today.

The Police, in another phase of their investigations, this morning broadcast an appeal to the public through Radio Hongkong and Rediffusion for anyone with any information of the crime to contact the Divisional Detective Inspector, Eastern Police Station, Tel. 34522 Ext. 303, or any Police officer.

HONGKONG PIANIST TO STUDY IN BRUSSELS

Last Night's Farewell Concert

By D. E. GRAY

LAST night in the auditorium of Queen's College, to the accompaniment of roaring trolleys, clanging bells and shouting children, Mabel Chao, a student-pianist, gave her farewell recital. She leaves within a week to enter the Brussels Royal Conservatory of Music, on the strength of a scholarship awarded by the Belgian Government.

The programme was a well-balanced one, if perhaps something over-ambitious considering the youth and immaturity of the performer. The four groups of piano solos were interspersed by a group of songs by Angela Wong, contralto, and a second group sung by Winnie Wei, soprano.

Three short numbers by Domenico Scarlatti provided the opening group of piano solos—these were played delicately and prettily, and seemed to be within the scope of the young student-pianist. The Beethoven 'Sonata Pathétique' Op. 13 was the next of the piano works, ending the first half of the programme. This was a very ambitious undertaking for a youngster of 13, requiring more in interpretation than could reasonably be expected at this age. However, there were moments in the 'Adagio' culminating when she demonstrated her musical potentiality for the future.

In the second half, the Romantic composers came into play, when Schubert's 'Romance' in F sharp, Schubert's 'Impromptu' No. 4, and Rachmaninoff's 'Prelude' Op. 32 No. 12 were attempted, of which the Schubert was by far the best, both in execution and interpretation. An interpretation and understanding of Schumann's 'lyric' sonatas was the next, with maturity, and it was only to be expected that the performance of this 'Romance' would fall short when compared with, for example, the Scarlatti played at the beginning. It was an unwise choice.

Mabel Chao ended her recital with Impressionist composers,

Four Injured In Traffic Mishaps

Two boys, a girl and an old woman were injured in separate traffic accidents in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday. They are all receiving treatment in hospital.

One of the lads, four-year-old Wong Yee-ming of No. 191 Hollywood Road, 1st floor, was knocked down by a motorcycle in Hollywood Road, near the junction of Possession Street.

The girl, eight-year-old Lam Liang, No. 120 Kiu Man Village, 1st floor, was knocked down by a private car in Shau Kei Wan Road, near Shau Kei Wan Theatre.

The old woman, 64-year-old Chow Fung-hing of No. 39 Shek Kip Mei Street, 3rd floor, was knocked down by a bicycle in Pei Ho Street, near its junction with Berwick Street, Kowloon.

The other boy, Tang Wing-kun, aged 6, whose address is not yet known, was knocked down by a private car in Robinson Road, near its junction with Mose Street.

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GROCERY STORE PROPRIETRESS' \$50,000 DEMAND

A proprietress of a grocery store asked for \$50,000 compensation before a Tenancy Tribunal this morning at the continued hearing of an application for exemption of 11 houses in the Causeway Bay area where a 20-storeyed skyscraper is proposed to be erected.

The houses in question are Nos. 480-500 Hennessy Road, 50 and 52 Pervolia Street and 3 Lee Garden Road, facing New York Theatre.

Mr Leslie Wright instructed by Mr R. E. Moore of Beacons represented the applicants, Messrs Luen Shing Estates Ltd.

Prosperous

The Tribunal, composed of Mr H. G. Way, President, Mr G. E. Marden and Mr Cheng Tin-seng, announced its rulings whereby compensation will be made in case of exemption.

Mr Way said the compensation would be per square foot but as the area was prosperous, the rate in this case was set at \$15 per square foot.

A room will count for \$500, a window, \$100, and a bed space \$400. Sympathetic consideration would be given for unusual hardship, but children would not affect the amount, Mr Way added. He also advised tenants to accept the offers of the applicants who were willing to pay at \$10 per square foot.

Mak Kim-fun, daughter of Mak Chu-kok who died recently, testified as the sole proprietress of the Tak Yau Lung Grocery Store at 488 Hennessy Road, ground floor. She inherited the business from her father.

She said the store had been there for 25 years and the family of eight and four folds all depended on the business.

He is scheduled to fly to Manila next week.

Earring Snatchers

Two pairs of earrings were snatched from Chinese women pedestrians in Portland Street yesterday.

MAN CHARGED WITH TRIPLE MURDER

Commital Proceedings Begin

Three blows with a sharp chopping instrument were alleged to have caused the death of three young men whose bodies were found in Causeway Bay early one July morning.

This was revealed before Mr B. J. Jennings at Central Magistrate's Court this morning when Dr Pang Teng-cheung, Senior Forensic Pathologist, testified at the committal proceedings against a 40-year-old carpenter, Lee Lam, on three charges of murder.

Dr Pang said Mr Jennings that each of the three deceased had a "clean cut wound" severing the internal structure of the neck. He said death would result within minutes and that the cause of death in all three cases was due to shock and haemorrhage from a cut wound of the neck.

The three men who died were two brothers, Pang Hung-chol and Pang Ying-chol, and another man, Leung Chung.

Det. Insp. P. Boxall prosecuted.

FORMER HK RESIDENT DIES

News of the death in Sydney yesterday of Mr S. A. Seth, a former Hongkong resident, was received this morning.

The late Mr Seth, brother of Mrs T. M. Gregory and Mr J. H. Seth, retired from the well-known Shanghai accountancy firm of Seth, Mansell and Melville in 1925. He resided in Sydney, where his wife died in 1939.

He was in Hongkong when the Second World War broke out, and was interned by the Japanese in Stanley Camp.

The late Mr Seth, who would have been 79 in a week's time, passed away after a short illness.

Full Court Appeal Begins: Sale Of Tsun Wan Land

An appeal which had been adjourned by the Full Court yesterday for lack of a complete record of the previous proceedings, started this morning after it was announced that all copies of the record were now before the Court.

The Full Court decided to put off the additional question of requiring the appellant's solicitors to show cause why they should not meet the responsibility for the costs expended through their failure yesterday to supply the full record, until the end of the appeal proper.

The Court comprises the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and Mr Justice C. W. Reece and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg.

The appeal was against a judgment dated April 10 in favour of the then Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, who dismissed an action for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of pieces of land in Demarcation District No. 49, along Castle Peak Road, Tsun Wan.

The appeal is based on the ground that Mr Justice Gould's decision was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law.

Dispute

Opening the case for the appellants, Mr D'Alton dealt with the contents of the judgment. He said the Trial Judge had dealt with the evidence very fully, and it was only on question of interpretation of the evidence that there was any dispute.

A feature of the case was an alteration in a rider to the document of agreement for the sale of land by which the word "purchaser" was changed to "vendor" (the vendor being the first defendant).

The passage with the alteration was in connection with the responsibility for levelling the site in question as a condition for the sale and purchase.

The issue was whether the first defendant (respondent) could be liable for alteration.

Mr D'Alton said both parties had been well aware at the outset that it was intended that there was a building scheme afoot relating to the piece of land, and that the vendor himself had originally intended to carry out this scheme.

Stipulation

If there was any obligation in the rider of the vendor to carry out any levelling, said Mr D'Alton, it would seem that the vendor would be a totally useless provision to put a stipulation in the agreement of sale that the purchasers should carry out the levelling at their own expense within a certain period.

The evidence of the vendor, Wong Hing, should be closely scrutinised on this score, Counsel added.

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